

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A developing device including: a first developer
carrying member for carrying a developer to develop a
latent image formed on an image bearing member; a first
regulating member, disposed on one end of a
longitudinal direction of the image bearing member, for
regulating a gap between the image bearing member and
the first developer carrying member; a second developer
carrying member for carrying a developer to develop the
10 same latent image formed on the image bearing member;
and a second regulating member, disposed on the one end
of the longitudinal direction of the image bearing
member, for regulating a gap between the image bearing
member and the second developer carrying member,
15 wherein the first and second regulating members are
disposed without being superposed upon each other in
the longitudinal direction.

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